

## **Annual Meeting - Town of Buffalo**

### **April 8, 2003**

Chairman opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Citizen attendance was 12.

2002 minutes were read. Bob Miller motioned (Roger Banicki seconded) to approve. Motion carried.

Financial report was given and discussed. Jack Farrell motioned (Pat Miller seconded). Motion carried.

#### **Town Reports:**

- a) County supervisor Bob Miller shared with us what the county was doing.
- b) Jennifer Caravella and Cara Cross of the Marquette County UW-Extension Nutrition Education Program were introduced and shared what they do and what services they provide.
- c) Fire Budget - Kelly Campion reported on the new formula for the county fire budget. The percent you pay is based on the population in your township. It decreased for our township. New ordinance in the township regarding fire calls. You will be billed for the first \$500 if you call the fire department out. You should check with your insurance agency because your policy usually covers the first \$500. If you do not pay it, it becomes accessible to your tax bill. Motion was made to raise \$15,000 for fire safety. Motion by Bob Miller (seconded by Roger Banick). Motion carried.
- d) Land Use Update – Kelly Campion reported that state aide received through the county. We will get refunded some money from anything we do from this point on. Our share will be roughly \$8,400.
- e) Highways – Approximately 3 miles of blacktop was done last year. No sealcoating was done last year. Planning to do Grouse Road from 22<sup>nd</sup> West to 14<sup>th</sup> Road (2 ½ miles approx.). Also planning on doing Grouse Road between 12<sup>th</sup> and County Trunk F (1/2 mile approx.) and Gem Road from County F to 10<sup>th</sup> Road (1/2 mile approx.) There was some brushing done over the winter. We will have some carryover money. Motion by Brad Campion to raise \$70,000 for roads in 2003. Seconded by Jack Farrell. Motion carried.
- f) Lawn Mowing – We will run an ad in the local paper for mowing the town hall and cleaning up the gravel from the plowing this winter.
- g) Assessor – Currently, we are 85% out of compliance for the state. Discussed having her get us up to code or having her do a complete review. No new contract is needed until after the Board of Review.

Move to adjourn the annual meeting by Brad Campion. Seconded by Jack Farrell. Motion carried.

Next annual meeting will be on April 13, 2004.

Regular monthly meeting was called to order. Officers were sworn in.

Minutes were reviewed. Jan Banicki moved to accept minutes as is. Seconded by Phyllis Farrell. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was reviewed. Jan Banicki moved to accept minutes as is. Seconded by Phyllis Farrell. Motion carried.

Roads: A tentative date was set up to review the roads.

Vouchers presented and paid.

Next meeting is on May 12, 2003.

Business Concluded. Motion to adjourn.

Submitted by Rebecca Kearns, Town Clerk